

Healthcare-Associated Infection Advisory Committee

May 7, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Members in attendance:

Shoana Anderson	Greg Garcia	Kris Korte	Lisa Woodson
Sylvia Balisteri	Patty Gray	Orion McCotter	Mary Ann Yahl
Charlie Chapin	Joyce Hospodar	Vinita Oberoi (Chair)	
Debra Dutton	Ken Komatsu	Jessica Rigler	
Laura Erhart	Lynn Luger	Mike Saubolle	

Visitors in attendance:

Eugene Livar	Linda Kimaru
Marianne Go-Wheeler	Wendy Snyder

1. Call to Order--Welcome and Introductions

The Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Advisory Committee (Committee) convened at the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), 150 N. 18th Avenue, 540A Conference Room, Phoenix, Arizona, on May 7, 2013. A quorum being present, Vinita Oberoi, HAI Coordinator, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Each of the Committee members provided a brief introduction of themselves to the group.

2. Review and Approval of March 21, 2013, Minutes

The Committee moved on to the review and approval of the March 21, 2013, minutes. With no changes requested, the minutes were approved by the Committee.

3. ADHS Updates

a. MRSA Presentation

Vinita introduced Marianne Go-Wheeler, a medical student and guest speaker, and was previously an intern with ADHS. Ms. Go-Wheeler gave a presentation of a MRSA study she did of Arizona MRSA cases in 2008-2009 and provided an overview of the findings. Marianne addressed questions asked by the Committee members.

b. HAI Advisory Committee Appreciation

Vinita wanted to take this time to thank all the Committee members for their hard work and dedication and presented each of them with a certificate of appreciation. Vinita also announced that Shoana Anderson will be leaving the agency.

c. ADVICE Collaborative Update

Laura Erhart provided an update on ADVICE (Arizona Developing Value through Innovation and Communication with ESRD providers) collaborative scheduled for May 17, 2013, and presented findings of the survey that was sent out to dialysis facilities.

d. C diff Survey

Laura Erhart also presented the results of the *Clostridium difficile* survey that was sent through the Long Term Care chairs. A post survey will be conducted in June 2013.

e. Intern Spotlight—Linda Kimaru

Vinita introduced Linda Kimaru, an intern with the HAI program. Linda shared a background of her education and interest in the healthcare field and HAIs. Linda provided details of the activities that she has been involved with working for ADHS and the HAI program.

f. Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) Prevention

Linda Kimaru gave a presentation on the Significance of CRE, Facts about CRE, Outbreaks, and What Should be Done. The Committee discussed ways they could support CRE prevention.

4. HAI Advisory Subcommittee Updates

a. Long Term Care Work Group

The Long Term Care Work Group subcommittee provided the following updates:

- The subcommittee is working on the transfer tool pilot project and analysis of the deficiency data.

b. Surveillance Strategies

The Surveillance subcommittee provided the following updates:

- The subcommittee provided an update on the NHSN fact sheet for long term care facilities they are working on.

c. Antimicrobial Stewardship

The Antimicrobial Stewardship subcommittee provided the following updates:

- The subcommittee completed the Multidrug-Resistant Organisms (MDRO) fact sheet and presented it to the Committee for further review. Revisions were recommended by the Committee. A final draft will be sent out to the Committees members for approval.
- The subcommittee provided an update on the completion of the antimicrobial stewardship toolkit.

d. Prevention Strategies

The Prevention Strategies subcommittee provided the following updates:

- The subcommittee has identified a new co-chair, Saskia Van Rijn.
- The subcommittee provided an update on the open content calls, and the CAUTI call will be held in June, and has been advertised to critical access hospitals.

e. Training and Education

The Training and Education subcommittee provided the following updates:

- The subcommittee updated the Committee of their plans to support the Long Term Care subcommittee with education of the transfer tool pilot project.
- The subcommittee is pulling together ideas for the 2013 International Infection Prevention Week.

5. Partner Updates

Vinita asked the Committee members if they had any partner updates. There were no partner updates at this time.

6. Call to the Public

There were no comments from the public.

7. Potential Future Agenda Items

- Antibiotic Resistance
- Aspects of the Toolkits

8. Adjournment

At the conclusion of the meeting, Vinita announced that she will also be leaving the agency and her position as HAI Coordinator. Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.